



Docket No.: 44239-066

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Osamu YAMADA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 3198
Serial No.: 09/494,253 : Group Art Unit: 2624
Filed: January 31, 2000 : Examiner: TRAN, Douglas Q.

For: **IMAGE FORMATION APPARATUS LIMITING PRINT OPERATION ACCORDING
TO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION EMBEDDED IN INPUT IMAGE DATA**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated April 8, 2003, now due to expire July 8, 2003, be extended for two month(s) and set to expire on September 8, 2003.

Please charge the extension fee of \$410.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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